

REMARKS

Status

Claims 1-8, 17 and 22-28 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 18-20 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 9-16 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a later application. Support for the amendments and new claim can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification. No new matter will be added upon entry of the amendments.

Discussion

The rejection of Claims 1-7 and 9-14, now 1-7, under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, and the objection to Claims 1-17, now 1-8 and 17 have been obviated by appropriate amendment.

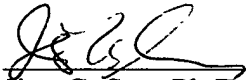
The presently amended claims have been limited to the searched subject matter with the exception that “R-O-“ substituent on the “G” phenyl ring is not fixed at the para position until Claim 3 (when G is limited to 4-methoxy-phenyl). Applicants respectfully request that this one exception be added to the searched subject matter. In view of the amendments made to Claims 1-7, Applicants respectfully submit that the §112, 2nd paragraph, rejection and the objection have now been mooted, and their withdrawal is requested.

With Claims 1-8 now limited to what appears to be allowable subject matter, Applicants respectfully request that Claims 18-20 be rejoined in accordance with the procedure described on page 8 of the November 18, 2005, Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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